

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	HANSE et al.
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Title	)	Thermal shock resistant casting element and
	)	manufacturing process thereof.
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Application Number	)	10/509 501
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Filing Date	)	28 Sept 2004
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Group Art Number	)	1725
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Examiner	)	Lin, Ing Hour
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Attorney Docket No.	)	1396 US (06-50)

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 12 December 2006, Applicants submit an affidavit and argue over the Examiner rejections. Applicants request early and favorable action on claims 10-17 and 19-21.